

# VILLAGE STUDY

Presentation on Participative  
Learning & Action in

## KALAGNOOR VILLAGE

Gulbarga Taluk  
Gulbarga District  
Karnataka

# The Participants are...

*The people of the village  
&*

Mr. Rahul Raichur (GL)

Mr. Nikhil Agarwal

Ms. Anshu Yadav

Mrs. Poonam Bhatt

2012

Drought

2011

Overhead Tank, first computer, 2 more Anganwadis

2010

Construction of new primary school

2009

First Telephone tower, concrete road

2008

First bus service

2003

4 surface tanks

1998

Electrification of Village

2 Anganwadis, Borewell

1993

First Television

1987 - 88

Severe Drought

1971 - 72

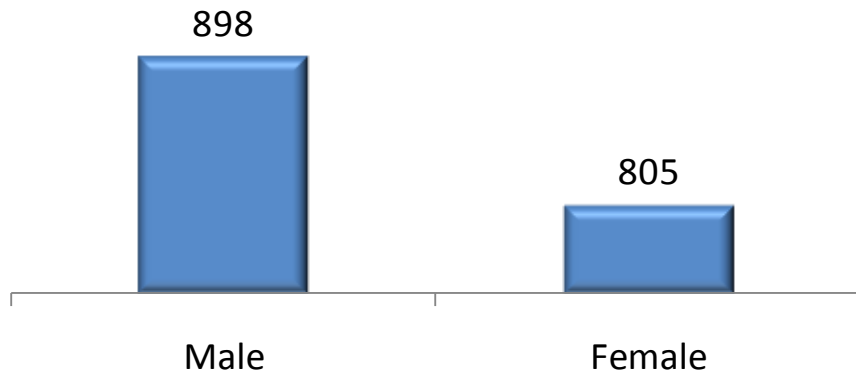
First school in the village

1963

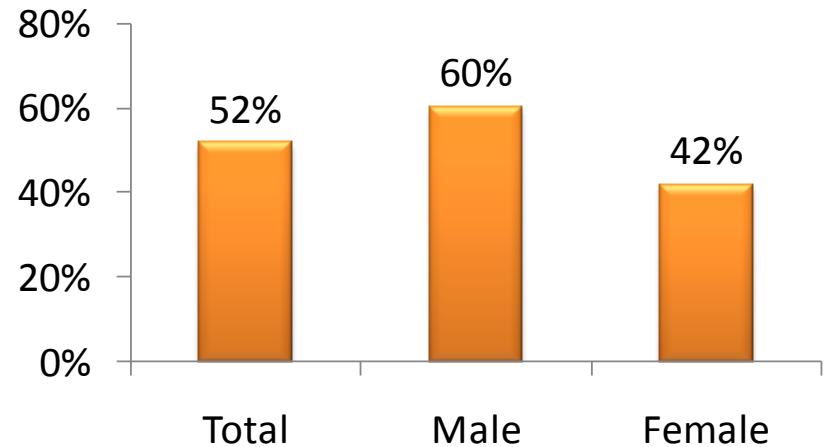
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# Brief demographic overview...

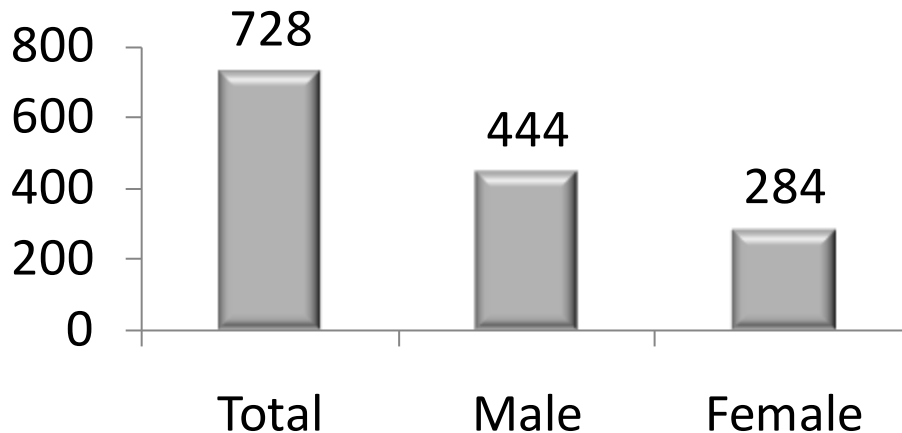
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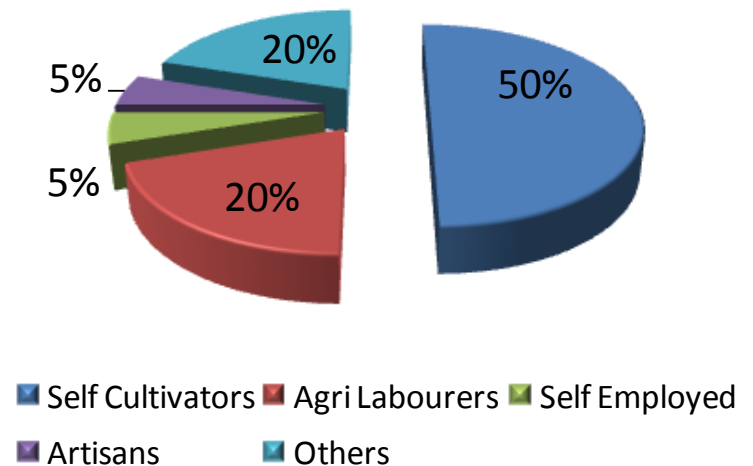
## Literacy Rate (%)



## Work Participation

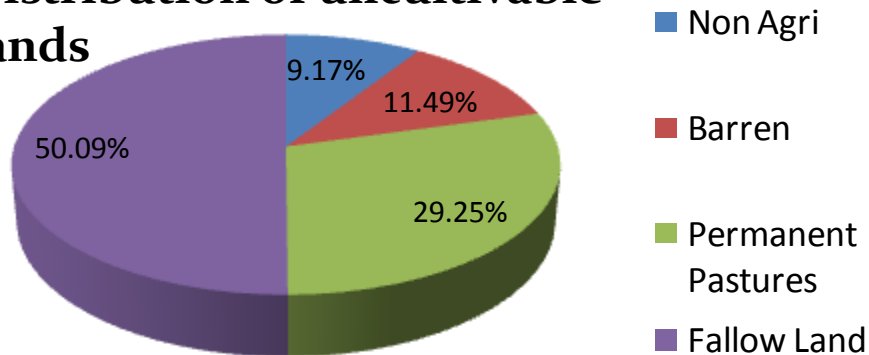


## Occupational Pattern

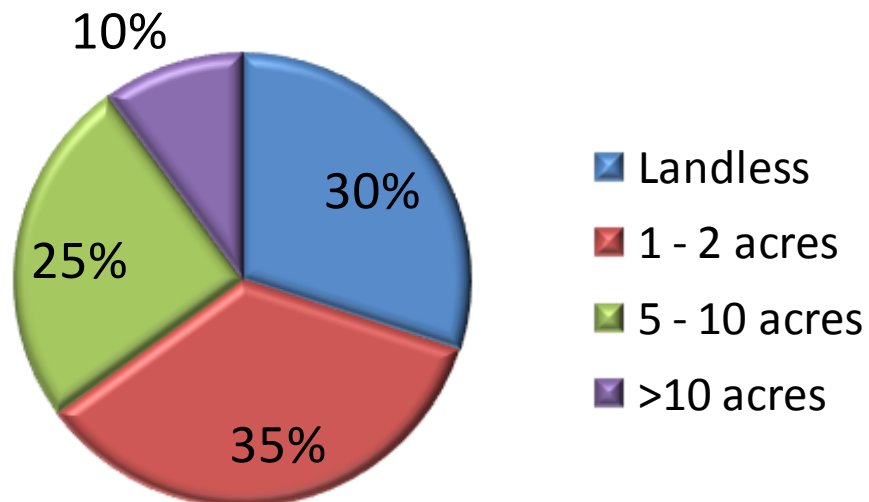


# Agriculture & Land holdings

## Distribution of uncultivable lands



## Distribution of land holdings



# Geography

- Northern part of Karnataka
- Semi-arid (50-60 cms rainfall)
- Drought prone
- Black with patches of red (locally Maradi soil)

# Social Setup

- Main village and Tanda (Banjara community)
- Predominantly SC population (>60%)
- Caste base zonation
- Lingayats are the dominant castes

# Economic setup

- Agriculture (toor dal, jowar, sunflower)
- Recently sugarcane
- 50% self cultivators, 20% agricultural labourers (majority women)
- Out-Migration to city



# Appreciable features about the village

- Water supply
- Communal Harmony
- Micro-Irrigation (Drip Irrigation)
- Check Dams (2)
- Good connectivity to the city

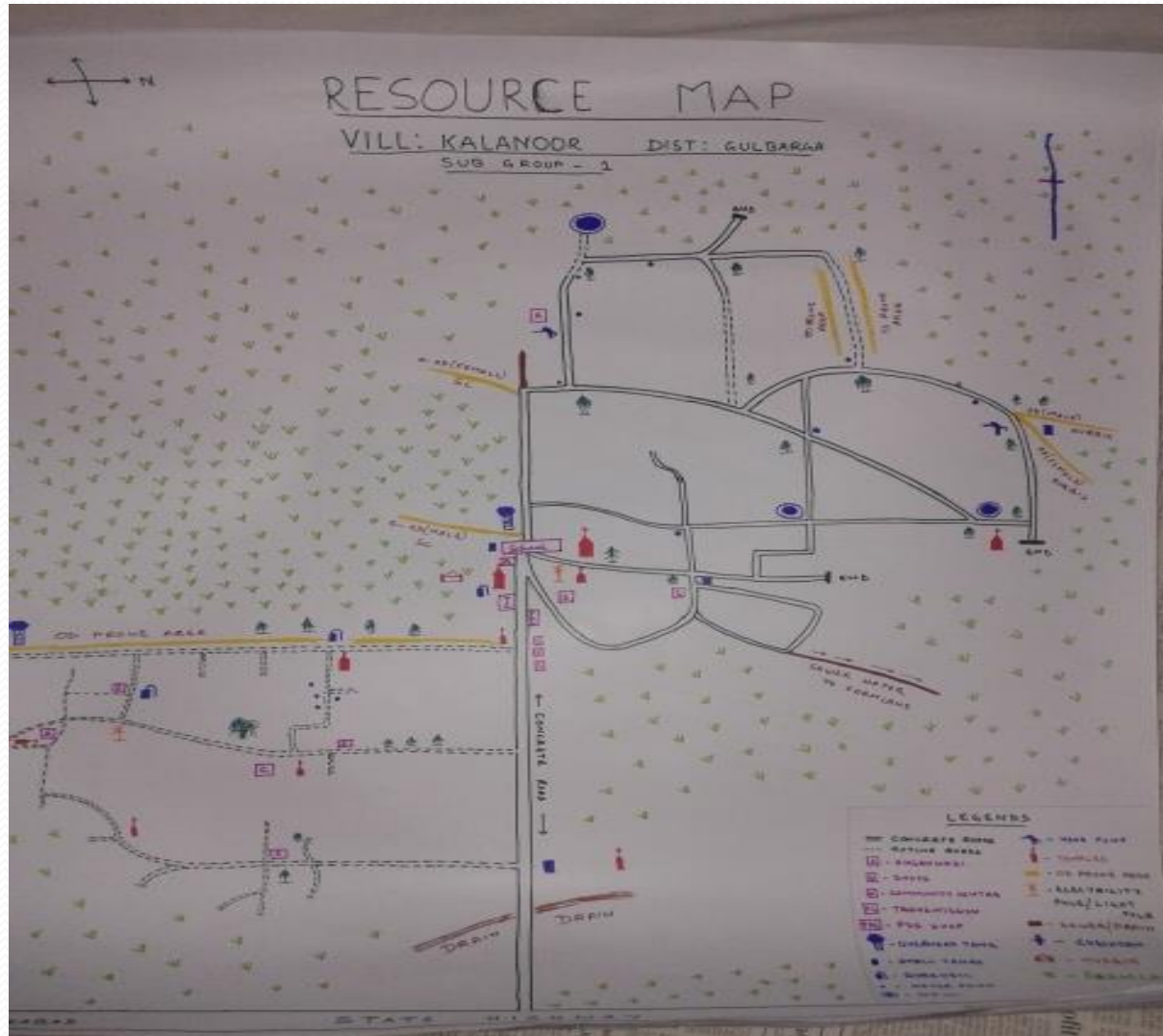


# Our work in the village

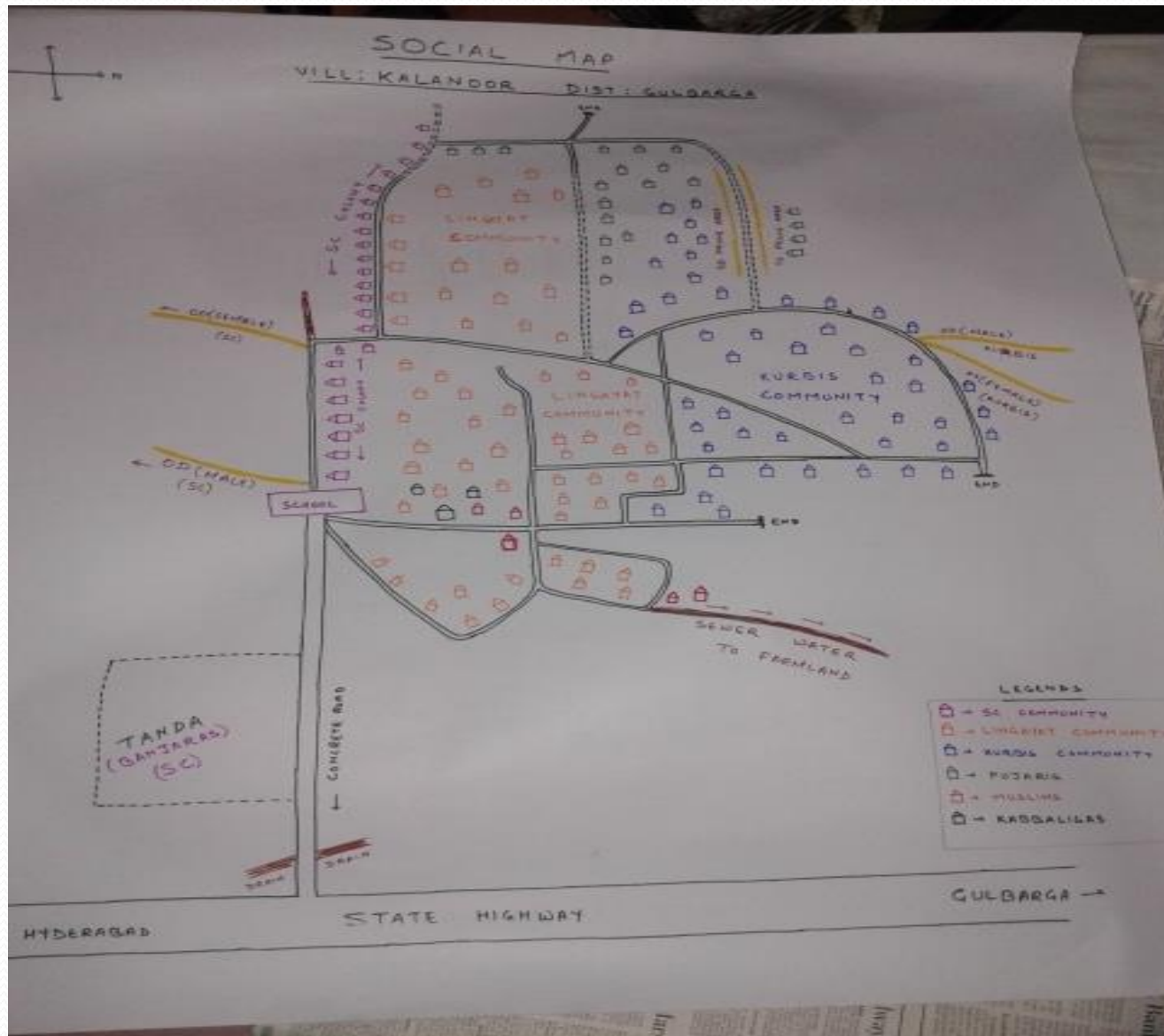
## First 2 days ....

- Started with Transact Walk, PLA Exercise, Resource and Social Mapping, Seasonality Analysis, Venn diagram
- Door to door survey (>75% of the village)
- Meeting with the Panchayat functionaries, officials, village elders, teachers, anganwadi workers, ASHAs, farmers

# Resource Map....



# Social Map













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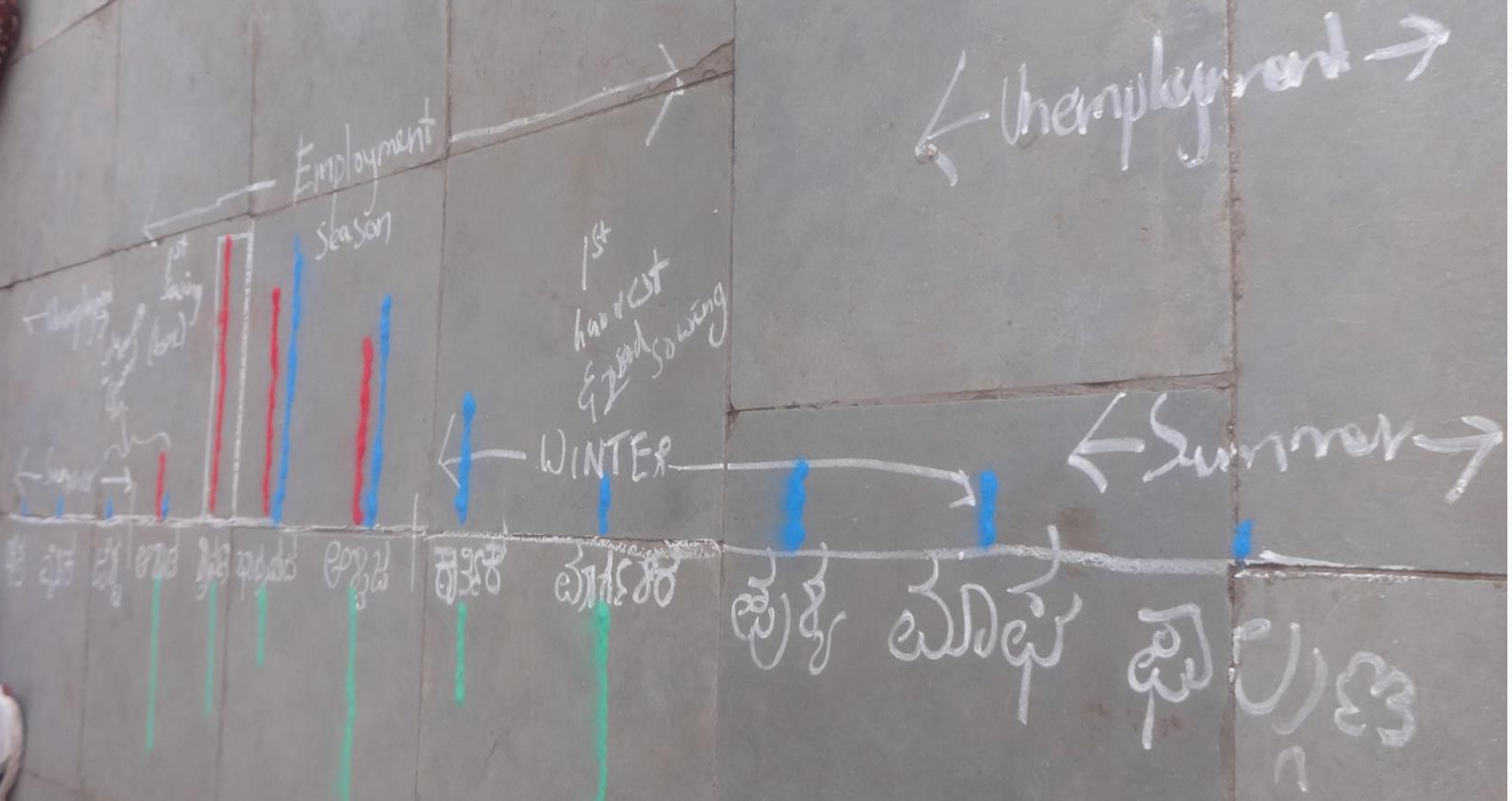
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Apple. Ball. Cat. Dog. Eye. Fish. Girl.  
Jet. King. Leaf. Man. Nib. Onion. Pen.  
Sleep. Tree. Uppire. Van. Wolf. Xerox. Yellow.







Employment  
Season

← Unemployed →

1st sowing  
2nd harvest  
(crop)

← Summer →

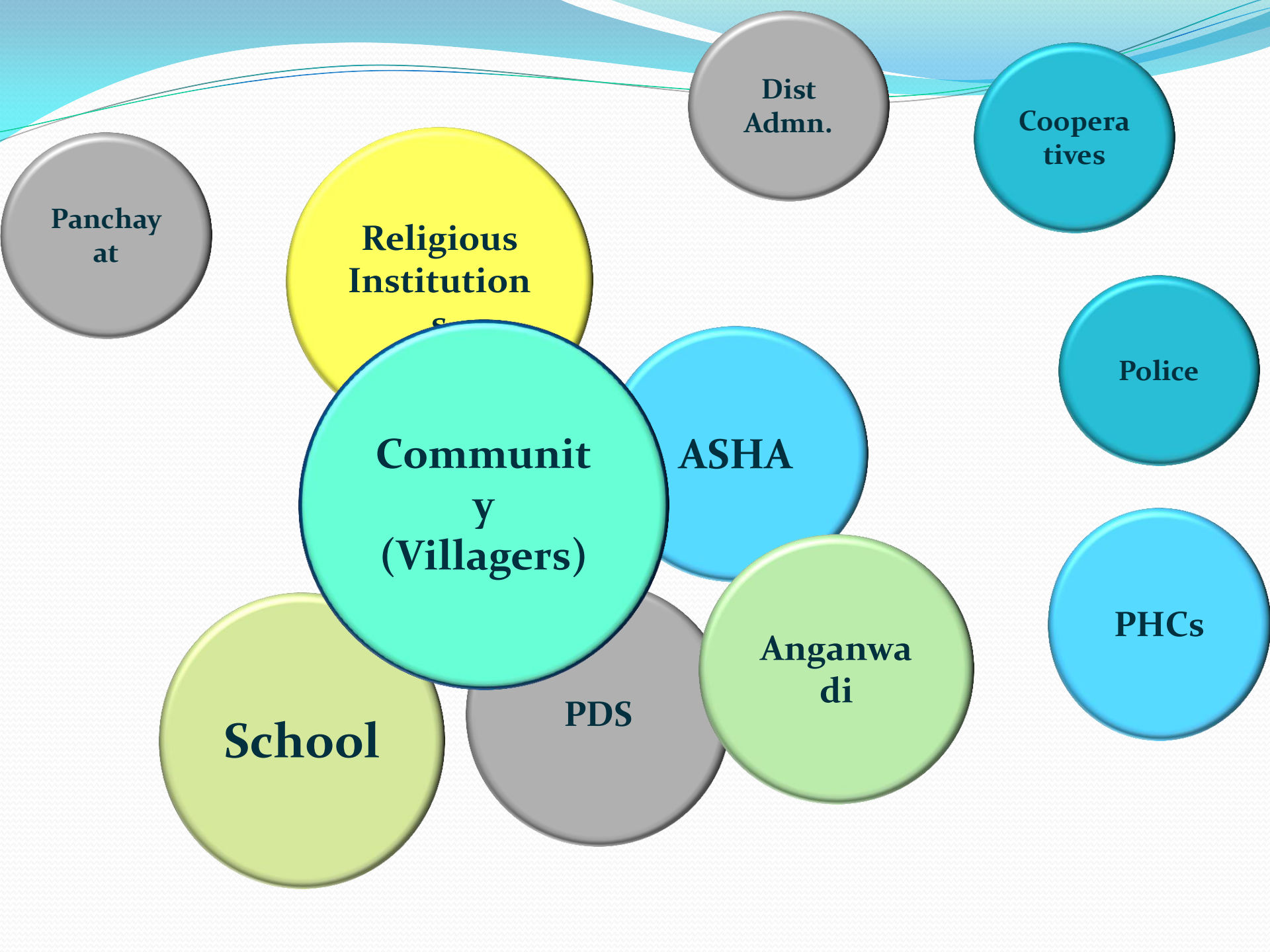
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1st  
harvest  
& 2nd sowing

← WINTER

ವಿಷಕೆ  
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# Experience from the use of PLA tools

- Ice-breaker
- Salient features of the village
- Physical, Social, Economic, Religious understanding about the village
- Insights about the problems and prospects in the village

# Our work in the village

## Later....

- “SAKALA” : Karnataka Guarantee of Services to Citizens Act awareness address to the villagers groups
- Awareness address to the villagers about their rights
- Meeting with villagers being denied any services (IGNOAPS,etc)







# Issues/Problem areas

## 1. Panchayats

- Proxy empowerment
- No panchayat office
- PDO
- Planning
- Operating expenditure > Development expenditure

# Issues/Problem areas

## 2.Sanitation

- Cultural acceptance
- OD Spots based on caste
- Women the most affected
- Not even a single community toilet
- Waterlogging
- Drainage







# Issues/Problem areas

## 3. Agriculture

- Rainfed area
- Water scarcity
- Water intensive crop culture



# Issues/Problem areas

## 4. Health

- No sub-centre of a PHC
- Vector borne diseases
- Water borne diseases (waterlogging)
- Hygiene and sanitation
- TB and HIV



# Issues/Problem areas

## 5. Land and water problems

- Depleting water table
- Unsustainable ground water extraction
- Salinity
- Drinking water : Lack of purification/treatment



# Issues/Problem areas

## 6.Education

- No nutrition based mid day meals
- School development fund underutilised



# Prima Facie Irregularities

## 1. Anganwadi's

- Near absence of children and staff
- Number of anganwadi's
- Discrepancies in the signature of the beneficiaries  
(Documentary proof attached with the report)
- Prima facie ghost beneficiaries

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# Prima Facie Irregularities

## 2. MGNREGA

- Type of work done
- Job card holder's family
- Ghost beneficiaries
- Corruption
- Audio recording

# Prima Facie Irregularities

## 3. Panchayat Accounts

# The way ahead .....

## 1. Panchayats

- Opportunity → Corruption → Monitoring → Effective change
- Panchayat centre
- Short, Mid and Long term plans (Planning)
- 3F's (Funds, Function and Functionaries)
- Technology (Aadhar)
- “Your Right” kiosk

# The way ahead .....

## 2. Sanitation

- Mindset change
- Water supply
- Drainage
- Community Toilets and PPP model (Tamilnadu model)
- Alternative models of toilet

# The way ahead .....

## 3. Agriculture

- Soil moisture conservation
- Diversification : animal husbandry, sericulture, poultry (unutilised)
- Social Forestry and farm forestry
- Check Dams, Rain water harvesting : Recharging of ground water
- Agricultural extension services
- Agricultural credit and insurance
- Integrated Crop Management, Integrated Nutrition Management

# The way ahead .....

## 4. Health

- Sub-Centre
- Sanitation
- Sewage water and vector borne diseases
- Anganwadi and ICDS
- Hygiene
- TB and HIV
- Chewable tobacco and Alcohol



# The way ahead .....

## 5. EDUCATION

- Upgrade both physical and human infrastructure
- Quality of education : need for upscaling
- Mid day meals
- Timely use of school development funds
- Need for a continuous bus service to Srinivas Saradgi (high school)
- Adult literacy / Functional literacy
- Schools can emerge as dispenser of information regarding government policies

# The way ahead .....

## 6. Poverty Alleviation

- Proper utilisation of funds : IAY, BVY, MGNREGS, BRGF, 13<sup>th</sup> Commission funds
- Agricultural development
- Debt trap and alcoholism
- Advantage of state highway and proximity to Gulbarga city



# **SPECIAL STATUS**

## **Article 371 (J)**



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